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Publications



Publications generally are sold by the U.S. Census Bureau or the Superintendent of Documents (GPO). All printed reports issued since January 1996 are available on our web site at www.census.gov. These printed reports (in PDF format) are accessible at no charge on the Internet at www.census.gov/prod/www/titles.html.

For the latest information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, select Catalog from the sidebar on our home page www.census.gov. If you have technical questions, you may e-mail them to webmaster@census.gov.

Economic

Current Business Reports

BW/98-A. Annual Benchmark Report for Wholesale Trade: January 1989 to May 1999 -- A Detailed Summary for Wholesale Sales, Inventories, and Purchases. www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/bw-98a.pdf

CB/99. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, July 1999. www.census.gov/svsd/www/advtable.html

Current Construction Reports

C20/99-6. Housing Starts, June 1999. 8 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c20-9906.pdf

C22/99-6. Housing Completions, June 1999. www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c22-9906.pdf

C25/98-A. Characteristics of New Housing: 1998. www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c25-98a.pdf

C25/99-5. New One-Family Houses Sold, May 1999. www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c25-9905.pdf

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C30/99-5. Value of Construction Put in Place, May 1999. 68 pp. \$6.50. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c30-9905.pdf

C50/98-Q4. Expenditures for Residential Improvements and Repairs, 4th Quarter 1998. 24 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CCRAR" and month/year when ordering from GPO. www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c50-98q4.pdf

Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900/99-06. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, June 1999. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. Available on the Internet at www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03a.html

FT 920/99-06. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, June 1999. 34 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03b.html

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(99)-06. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, June 1999. www.census.gov/indicator/www/m3/index.html

General and Reference

MPA/99-8. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), August 1999. 8 pp. No charge. www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mpa-9908.pdf

MPA/99-9. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), September 1999. 8 pp. No charge. <www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mpa-9909.pdf>

Population

Current Population Reports

P23. Special Studies

199RV. Centenarians in the United States, 1990. 24 pp. \$3.75. GPO S/N 803-005-10052-9. <www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/p23-199.pdf>

P60. Consumer Income

205. Experimental Poverty Measures: 1990 to 1997. 136 pp. \$14. GPO S/N 803-005-30053-6. <www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/p60-205.pdf>

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(301-457-4100) unless otherwise noted. Use the Census Bureau order form.

The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. Data files also are offered on CD-ROM. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150.

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Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

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Publication Announcement No. 226

Editor - Mary Kilbride

This announcement lists all products issued in August 1999.

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To access Monthly Product Announcement on the Internet, the address is <www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>.

Address questions and comments about MPA to Mary Kilbride at Customer Services, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-1173.

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